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Roanoke County Police Department Community Policing Newsletter

The New Face of Community Policing

I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself, being this my first addition of the County Observer. I am Officer J. Eric Orange and I have been passed the Community Policing torch from Officer Rick Crosier. I officially became the Community Policing Coordinator for Roanoke County in November. Since moving into this new position I have had the honor of speaking with and meeting several members of the community and look forward to meeting many more. To give everyone a little background. I grew up here in the Roanoke Valley, where I attended Patrick Henry High school. After highschool I joined the U.S. Army Reserves and attended Virginia Western. At age 21 I went to work for the Roanoke City Sheriff's Dept. Where I spent 4 years. I decided it was time for a change and in 2005 came to be a Police Officer in the County of Roanoke. Since being employed with Roanoke County I have worked Patrol, Animal control, and now Community Policing. It has been a honor to live, serve, and start a family in this community. I look forward to the opportunity of continuing the quality work which this position and department have put out for many years.

Burglaries

The following burglaries occurred between October 1 and December 31, 2007. They are listed by block number and not specific address for privacy reasons. R= Residential property, C=Commercial or Business,

U=Unknown, and G=Government or		District Five	
Public Bldg.	111 01	4300 Starkey Rd	С
Tublic Blug.		3800 Sunchase Ln	C
District One		3900 Brambleton Ave	R
7000 Wood Haven Rd	R	4700 Sussex Ct	R
8500 Brubaker Dr	R	5400 Bernard Dr	R
2900 Tully Dr	R	4100 Garst Mill Rd	R
2500 Tuny 21		4000 Postal Dr	C
District Two		3600 Manassas Dr	C
400 Elden Ave	R	4300 Garst Mill Rd	C
5400 Clearwood Dr	R	3400 View Ave	R
7300S Barrens Rd	R	4600 Mews Hill Dr	R
6300 Greenway Dr	R	4000 Roxbury Ln	R
5900 Village Ln	R		
100 Clubhouse Dr	R	District Six	
5300 Thornrose Rd	R	3200 Electric Rd	C
5800 Santa Anita Ter	R	3100 Electric Rd	G
800 Summerdean Ave	R	11000 Bottom Creek Rd	R
5700 Williamson Rd	C	9900 Bent Mountain Rd	C
		4700 Easthill Dr	R
District Three		6700 Shingle Ridge Rd	C
3900 Pitzer Rd	R		
5400 Franklin Rd	C	District Seven	
4000 Bandy Rd	R	5900W Main St	C
3500 Simsmore Ave	R	1700 Millwood Dr	R
5400 Clearwood Dr	R	1800 High Gate Ln	R
5000 Franklin Rd	C	5900W Main St	C
3800 Sun Valley Ln	R	1500 Red Lane Ext	C
2800 Eastland Rd	R	4400 Fort Lewis Church Rd R	
District Four		District Eight	
6700S Indian Grave Rd	U	3500 Casey Rd	R
5900 Merriman Rd	R	2200 Loch Haven Dr	R
7200 Starlight Ln	R	1800 Foxfield Cir	R
4400 Olyvia Pl	R	2600 Loch Haven Lake Dr	R
2700 White Pelican Ln	R	5900 Catawba Valley Dr	C
7300 Starlight Ln	C		
3900 Piney Ridge Dr	C	District Nine	
4300 Buck Mountain Rd	C	2100 Washington Ave	C
3600 Morning Dove Rd	R	300 Sunflower Dr	R
4900 Hunting Hills Dr	R	4200 Bonsack Rd	R
5100 Benois Rd	C	2200 Beavers Ln	R
5200 Benard Dr	G	2100 Hardy Rd	С

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3300 Chestnut Mountain Cr R
300 Missimer Ln R
200 Laurel Hill Dr R

All of the previous reported burglaries are under investigation. If you have any information about any of them, please call the criminal investigation divisions at. 777-8641

Crime Prevention Tips

Remember to always lock all doors and windows and leave a light on from dusk to dawn at all entrances and exits. Use wide angle viewers (peepholes) in solid wood or metal insulated doors. Whether you have a business or a residence, lights, locks and good habits are your first line of defense.

The 2008 Session A Citizen Police Academy.

Anyone wishing to attend or wanting more information please contact Officer J. E. Orange by February 15, 2008.

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Roanoke County Police Web Page

You may now go directly to the police web page by logging on to www.co.roanoke.va.us/police
Useful news and crime prevention tips are available for you. You may print and distribute the information to members of your civic league, home owners association or Neighborhood Watch Group.

Telephone Numbers

Emergency911Non-Emergency562-3265Community Policing777-8651Criminal Investigation Division

Vice-Narcotics 777-8624 E-Mail eorange@roanokecountyva.gov AEP to report street lights out and power outages 1-800-956-4237 CRIME Line 344-8500